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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for implementing response buffering in a portal server,
2 comprising:
3 receiving a request from a client device for content;
4 identifying for the type of the client device by processing the request;
5 buffering the content in accordance with the type of the client device; and
6 transmitting the content to the client device in response to request,
7 wherein the content is formatted in accordance with the type of the client
8 device.

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1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the content is formatted by segmenting
2 the content in accordance with the type of the client device.

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1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein buffering the content in accordance
2 with the type of the client device includes buffering the content into a plurality
3 of segments and transmitting the segments to the client device.

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1 4. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 buffering the content into a plurality of pages, wherein the pages are sized
3 in accordance with the requirements of the client device.

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1 5. The method of claim 4 wherein the pages are sized in accordance with a
2 response size constraint of the client device.

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1 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

2 controlling access to buffered response content for the client device.

1 7. The method of claim 6 further comprising:

2 invalidating buffered response content for the client device when a session
3 for the client device ends.

1 8. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

2 buffering the content for the client device by using a cache memory.

1 9. A system for implementing response buffering in a portal server,
2 comprising:

3 a computer system including a processor and a memory, the memory
4 having computer readable code which when executed by the processor cause the
5 computer system to perform a method comprising:

6 receiving a request from a client device for content;

7 identifying for the type of the client device by processing the request;

8 buffering the content in accordance with the type of the client device; and

9 transmitting the content to the client device in response to request,

10 wherein the content is formatted in accordance with the type of the client
11 device.

1 10. The system of claim 9 wherein the content is formatted by

2 segmenting the content in accordance with the type of the client device.

1 11. The system of claim 10 wherein buffering the content in accordance
2 with the type of the client device includes buffering the content into a plurality
3 of segments and transmitting the segments to the client device.

1 12. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
2 buffering the content into a plurality of pages, wherein the pages are sized
3 in accordance with the requirements of the client device.

1 13. The system of claim 12 wherein the pages are sized in accordance with
2 a response size constraint of the client device.

1 14. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
2 controlling access to buffered response content for the client device.

1 15. The system of claim 14 further comprising:
2 invalidating buffered response content for the client device when a session
3 for the client device ends.

1 16. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
2 buffering the content for the client device by using a cache memory.

1 17. A computer readable media for implementing response buffering in a
2 portal server, the media having computer readable code which when executed
3 by a processor of a computer system cause the computer system to implement a
4 method comprising:

5 receiving a request from a client device for content;
6 identifying for the type of the client device by processing the request;

7 buffering the content in accordance with the type of the client device; and
8 transmitting the content to the client device in response to request,
9 wherein the content is formatted in accordance with the type of the client
10 device.

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1 18. The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the content is
2 formatted by segmenting the content in accordance with the type of the client
3 device.

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1 19. The computer readable media of claim 18 wherein buffering the
2 content in accordance with the type of the client device includes buffering the
3 content into a plurality of segments and transmitting the segments to the client
4 device.

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1 20. The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:
2 buffering the content into a plurality of pages, wherein the pages are sized
3 in accordance with the requirements of the client device.

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1 21. The computer readable media of claim 20 wherein the pages are sized
2 in accordance with a response size constraint of the client device.

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1 22. The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:
2 controlling access to buffered response content for the client device.

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1 23. The computer readable media of claim 22 further comprising:
2 invalidating buffered response content for the client device when a session
3 for the client device ends.

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1 24. The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:
2 buffering the content for the client device by using a cache memory.